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WITH ANTI-ISRAELI BIAS

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Classified By: Political Counselor Marc Sievers for reasons 1.4 (B and D).

(C) The Israeli MFA's Director for UN Political Affairs, Rony Adam (please protect), spoke with poloff on November 6 after reviewing our October 25 demarche on opposing anti-Israeli bias at the UNGA. Adam admitted that the GOI has come to the conclusion that it has "no chance" of defeating this year's resolutions renewing the mandates of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Division for Palestinian Rights, and the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories. He thanked the USG for our ongoing efforts and blamed the likely renewals on the breakdown of the larger mandate review process at the United Nations.

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